



sections of Figures 3 and 4 and all of Figures 2-10 illustrate the same embodiment. *See*, Eremin, column 4, lines 1-14.

Further, claims 2-4, 11-13 and 19-20, depend directly or indirectly from claim 1 or 10, and thus are allowable based on the argument above. Applicants respectfully request that the rejection be withdrawn.

**IV. Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)**

Claims 5-8 and 14-17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as unpatentable over Eremin in view of Cowger et al. (US Patent No. 5,047,90). Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection.

Applicants submit that claims 5-8 and 14-17 depend from claims 1 or 10 are allowable based on the arguments to Eremin and Cowger presented above. Further, Cowger does not disclose capillary tubes and the combination of Eremin, either alone or in combination, does not teach or suggest all the elements of the claims. Applicants respectfully request the rejection be withdrawn.

## CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments, Applicants believe the pending application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below once he has reviewed the proposed amendment if the Examiner believes any issue can be resolved through either a Supplemental Response or an Examiner's Amendment.

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